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SUBJ: URANIUM EXPLORATION IN SOMALIA

1. WAYNE BARTLETT, A U.S. GEOLOGIST WITH ARTHUR MCKEE AND COMPANY, IS PRESENTLY IN MOGADISCIO ON CONSULTATIONS WITH SOMALI-ARAB MINING COMPANY (SOMARCO), A COMPANY SET UP TO MIND, PRINCIPALLY URANIUM, IN SOMALIA. SOMARCO IS OWNED ONE-THIRD BY THE ARAB MINING COMPANY OF AMMAN (THOUGH WITH OIL MONEY FROM THE GULF STATES) AND TWO-THIRDS BY SOMALIA. ACCORDING TO SOMALI MINING OFFICIALS, THERE IS URANIUM IN SOMALIA IN EXPLOITABLE QUANTITIES. BARTLETT CONCURRED WITH THIS AND STATED THAT PRODUCTION WILL BEGIN WITHIN FIVE YEARS.

2. ACCORDING TO BARTLETT, THE URANIUM DEPOSITS ARE LOCATED NEAR DUSA MAREB, AND GEOLOGY TEAM WILL BE SETTING UP THERE IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.
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